

New York Stock Market

New York, August 26.—On the smallest overturn of business this week, to-day's stock market made general recovery from the decline of yesterday, when rumors of frost in the Northwest predicted a general selling movement. These factors, inter-paled to-day, and the decline in cotton options resulted in a strong recovery by those stocks which were weakest yesterday. The character of to-day's trading, however, together with its manner than an ordinary quiet range, render serious discussion unnecessary. Business during the noon hour amounted to about 14,000 shares. The influential interests continued their recent policy of inactivity, and manipulation was limited to a few stocks which were so obvious as to work its own defeat.

Political factors, while no more pronounced than in the early week, tended towards further unsettlement. The enthusiasm of the crowds which are greeting Colonel Roosevelt on his visit to town, and the President's speeches, which reveal many well-known views regarding corporation, provoked serious discussion in many conservative quarters.

Although yesterday's crop news was largely the same as seen in the fact remains that Eastern crops are still green, that its progress has been somewhat retarded by lower temperatures, and that the outcome will not be definitely ascertainable until well into September.

Americans sailing in the London market, and there was later buying here, but general markets abroad were quiet. The change in the technical monetary situation abroad was again reflected in the foreign settlement rates, which were influenced by the continental demand for gold. Foreign exchange here ruled easier, the demand for remittance by to-morrow's steamer being below the supply.

Grain markets were quiet, in keeping with corn and cotton, in which there was an early break in August options, but rallied partially. Textile conditions received a check in advices from New Hampshire and North Carolina, which reported further restriction of operations. The proposed shutdown in the New England section involving 15,000 hands.

Indications point to a small cash gain by the banks in their operations with the Treasury, for the week, in which there have been minor shipments of currency have been made to interior points and Canada, the supposed gain may readily be turned into a loss. Bank clearings in the aggregate, over the country, show a week's shrinkage of 20 per cent., compared with last year. The reduced volume of clearing is again chiefly due to the market falling off in this city, while Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Baltimore, Kansas City, and San Francisco all report increases.

The bond market ruled steady throughout, with no marked increase of operations. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$782,000.

Total shares stocks for the day, \$30,500.

New York, August 25.—Money on call easy; 1 1/4% 1 1/2 per cent.; lowest bid, 1 1/4%; closing bid, 1 3/8%; last loan, 1 1/4%; closing bid, 1 3/8%; offered at 1 1/2%; time loans quiet and steady, 300 per cent. Time loans quiet and steady, 300 per cent. Sixty days, 300 per cent.; one year, 300 per cent. 3 3/4% 3 3/4 per cent.; six months, 4 5/8% 4 3/4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2-6 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' hands, and \$4,83600 at \$3.82; spot day bills, and \$4,83600 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83600 at \$3.82. Bar silver, 52 7/8. Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., August 26, 1910.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.

Virginia 2s, Old C. & R., 1923, \$24 36/4

25 years, 2 3/4 C. & R., 1931, \$24 36/4

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. L. R. R. Con. Tr., 1 p. c., 82

and 1/2, 1923, \$24 36/4

Georgia and Fla. Con. 1923, 112

Georgia and Ala. Con. 1925, 106

Georgia and Ala. Con. 1925, 103

Norfolk and West. Ry. 4%, 1906, 97

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Southern Railway 1st, 1904, 104

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Western N. C. 1st, 63, 1914, 104

STREET RAILWAY BONDS.

Va. Ry. and Power Co. 1914, 104

STREETER RY. STOCKS. Par.

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RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

Atlantic Coast Line 100, 100

Cheapeake and Ohio 100, 100

Norfolk and Western 100, 100

Southern Railway 100, 100

Western N. C. 100, 100

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National, 100, 100

Broad Street Bank, 100, 100

Bank of Commerce and Trust, 100

Farmers and Merchants, 100, 100

Merchants National, 100, 100

National Bank of Virginia, 100, 170

National State and City Bank, 100, 170

Planters Bank, 100, 170

Swing Bank of Richmond, 50, 50

Virginia Trust Company, 100, 111

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amer. Tob. Co., 6 p. c., 104

Amer. Loco. pfds., 103

Va. Car. Chem. pfds. 8 p. c., 100

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Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, August 26.—Big fluctuations in the price of August contracts were the feature in the cotton market to-day, particularly in the market for 100-lb. bags, followed by a sensational advance in the late trading, both movements resulting from a comparatively small volume of business. Other positions were quiet, and closing prices were steady with August 22 and 24 months 8 1/4 points net higher. The market opened steady at a decline of 21 points on August 24, and 3 points were added on August 25. Cotton futures were higher than the previous month. Calls were lower than expected, but at first recent sellers of the later positions showed a disposition to cover, owing to the failure of the weather map to show any general rain. Technical evidence of a buy signal was present, and the weakness of the near months soon checked the recovering, and shortly after the opening of August sold off at 104.07, or 23 points below the low of 104.30. 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